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In re application of: Suresh Singamsetty Kumar et al.

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Title: FINITE STATE MACHINE IN A PORTABLE THREAD  
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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In response to the Office Action mailed June 15, 2004, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following amendments and the comments as set forth below.